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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: J. MAGDALENA : Art Unit:1634
et al

Serial No. : 10/086,206 : Examiner:D.B.
Johannesen

Filed : February 28, 2002 :

Dated: August 3,

2007
Title : Fragments of Nucleic :
Acids Specific to :
Mycobacteria which :
are members of the M. :
...Complex :

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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is in response to an Office Action dated April 4,
2007 in the above-identified Application. Attached are
Claim Amendments and Remarks, including a Request for the
Extension of Time for Response, each starting on a separate
page.

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D.B.
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